GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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National Policy for Transgenders
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal/plan to bring out a National Policy for Transgenders;

(b) if so, the details thereof and its present status;

(c) whether any directives has been issued by the Government to the States in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the States thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)
(a) : Yes, Madam.
(b) to (d) An Expert Committee was constituted in the Ministry to make in-depth study of the problems being faced by the Transgender Community and suggest suitable measures to ameliorate their problems. The recommendations of the Expert Committee have been forwarded to all the State Governments/UT Administrations and the concerned Central Ministries/Departments. The Policy will, inter-alia, consider the recommendations of the Expert Committee.